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SUBJECT: PRC COTTON IMPORTS

REF: HONG KONG 5160

1. HONG KONG HAS SUPPLEMENTED REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING
MESSAGE: QUOTE LOCAL COTTON TRADERS NOW ESTIMATE CHINA HAS
PURCHASED ABOUT 1.9 MILLION BALES OF COTTON FOR 1977/78
DELIVERY AND EXPECT TOTAL PURCHASES FOR THE YEAR WILL BE IN
THE RANGE OF 2.1 TO 2.2 MILLION BALES. THIS FIGURE IS SAID
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TO BE WITHIN 100,000 BALES OF JAPANESE ESTIMATES. END QUOTE.

2. FAS HAS RESPONDED WITH TOFAS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE
GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELY REPORTING OF SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT OF CHINA COTTON PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS
IN REF TOFAS. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE
RESPONSE ON ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING

RECENT INCREASES OR PLANS TO INCREASE CLOTH RATINGS AND
TEXTILE EXPORTS. BALE WEIGHTS ON IMPORTS CITED IN REF
TOFAS ASSUMED TO BE 480 LBS NET, EVEN THOUGH WE REALIZE
TRADE ASSESSMENT OF PRC 1977/78 COTTON IMPORTS IS NOT
PRECISE. END QUOTE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION OR COMMENTS FROM USLO.

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